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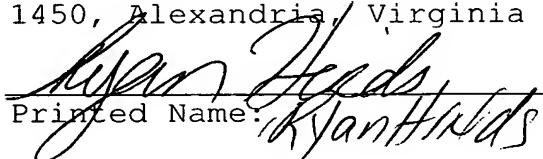
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
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In response to a Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued in connection with the above-identified application on February 20, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed as Exhibit A, applicants hereby submit, as Exhibit B, a new Declaration And Power Of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.495(c) and/or §1.53(f) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and §1.68. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified international application number and international filing date, and also identifies the citizenship of each inventor as required by the Notification.

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Please note the Declaration and Power Of Attorney includes a Power of Attorney to attorneys at Cooper & Dunham LLP. The attorneys at Cooper & Dunham LLP were previously appointed by a Revocation Of Power Of Attorney, Appointment Of New Attorneys By Assignee And Change Of Correspondence Address submitted on 18 September 2006. If not already entered into the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please change the attorneys of record to the attorneys at Cooper & Dunham LLP as set forth in the Declaration and Power Of Attorney and also in the Revocation, Appointment And Change. A copy of the Revocation, Appointment And Change is attached as Exhibit C for your convenience.

In accordance with the Notification, the last date for submitting the Declaration and paying any fees required is two months from the date of the Notification, that is, April 20, 2007. Accordingly, the Declaration is being timely filed.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. In the event any fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/31/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/31/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/31/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/31/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/31/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 09/08/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 36 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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